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Retezat Wilderness



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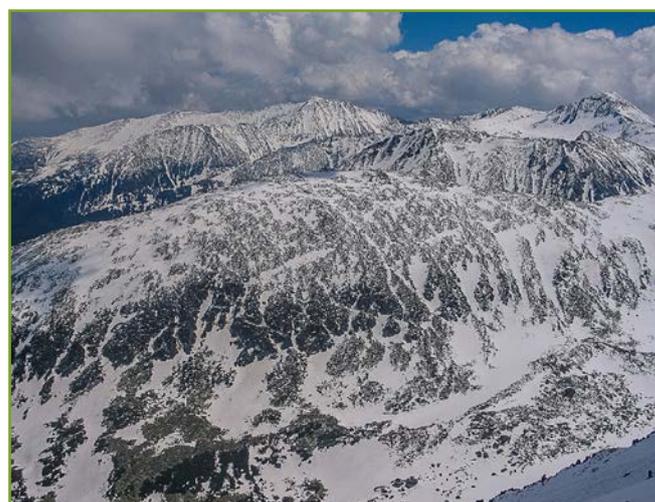
Retezat Wilderness is a well preserved protected area that represents the natural values of the Southern Carpathian region. It has high quality environment values, like rich endemism, large size, well preserved forests, high number of endangered species and species that gives the area a very important role for biodiversity conservation and the development of natural ecological processes.

The flora of Retezat Wilderness consists of approximately 1 190 plant species, of which 130 have the “endangered” or “vulnerable” status. In Retezat Wilderness, you’ll find one of the last remaining pristine forests in Europe, homeland for all Carpathian wilderness iconic species. More precisely, 55 species of mammals can be found in Retezat, accounting for 23% of all European terrestrial mammals.

Wolves, brown bear, wild boar, Eurasian lynx, wildcat, chamois, marmot, roe deer and red deer, as well as small carnivore species such as badger and otter found suitable habitats in the park. Soaring through the sky, you will find different species of eagles on the hunt for a meal.

Wilderness Tourism Experience

Retezat National Parks and particularly Retezat Wilderness are offering unique experiences in unspoiled Carpathian Wilderness. In the last years, several new tourism businesses developed around the park and several of them focus on providing experiences in the Retezat Wilderness. Hikers will find that they share trails with many of the big animals, including chamois, red and roe deer, wild boars, bear, wolves, and foxes, and may come across lynx tracks. Bird watchers will be treated with over 120 species of nesting birds in Retezat Wilderness.



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